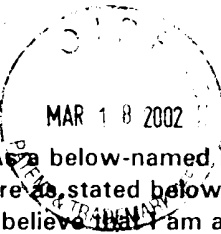


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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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the specification of which was filed **31 January 2002** as application **10/066,329**.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application

Country	Number	Filing Date	Priority claimed
Italy	RM2001A000060	6 February 2001	Yes

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